Progress of work in Bihar under the Golden Quadrilateral Road Project

†2760. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the districts of Bihar where work is in progress under the Golden Quadrilateral Road Project and since when;

(b) the details of the progress made in this regard so far; and

(c) the number of districts where this project would continue during the year 2002-2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) The details of works in progress under the Golden Quadrilateral Road Project in Bihar are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of District	Package No.	Date of Start of Work	Progress of Work
1.	Kaimur	IV B	February, 2001	Earth work is in progress
2.	Rohtas	IV B IV C	February, 2001 April, 2002	Earth work is in progress.
3.	Aurangabad	IV D	February, 2001	Earth work, Granular sub-base, Dry, Lean Concrete and Pavement Quality Concrete work is in progress.
4.	Gaya	V A	September, 2001	Earth work, Bridges and Culvert construction is in progress.

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(c) These projects will continue during the year 2002-2003 in all the above four districts of Bihar State.

Assistance to Chhattisgarh for construction of road

†2761. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of assistance provided to Chhattisgarh for road construction, repairs and maintenance during the last twelve months;

(b) the amount out of the above assistance utilised by the State Government;

(c) the details of the proposals submitted by the State Government during the period; and

(d) the details of the action taken for construction of new roads and to make them long lasting with the Central assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Allocation provided to the State of Chhattisgarh under Central Road Fund during the year 2001-2002 is Rs. 15.36 crore. In addition allocation of Rs. 32.28 crore and Rs. 24.199 crore was provided for development and maintenance of the National Highways respectively in the State of Chhattisgarh during the year.

(b) The expenditure incurred during 2001-2002 under Central Road Fund and National Highway work (Original and maintenance) are as follows:

1. Central Road Fund (CRF)	Rs. 29.77 crores
2. Development of National Highways	Rs. 32.28 crores
3. Maintenance and Repair of National Highways	Rs. 24.199 crores

(c) and (d) Proposals received during the last one year i.e. 2001-2002 are as under:

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